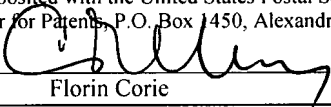




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In response to the Office Action dated 06 October 2006 for the above referenced application, Applicants hereby submit this Amendment and Response for consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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